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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, which Applicants submit was prematurely indicated to be a final action, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. A method for treatment of a subject having an eye disorder associated with apoptosis, which comprises administering an effective amount of a 15-keto-prostaglandin compound represented by the following formula (I):

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